

Unsupervised learning

Learn something from the data when we don't have the support of a teacher/supervisor.

Before - Supervised learning

learn $f: X \rightarrow Y$

with $D = \{(x_m, y_m)\}$

the effort to provide this information could be very high

Now - Unsupervised learning

learn $f: X \rightarrow Y$

with $D = \{x_m\}$

We can't learn f for sure since we know nothing about it, but we can analyze the dataset to provide some information about it. (e.g. distribution of the classes if we are in a classification problem)